GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:86
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002
WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR HIV/AIDS
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by World Bank for prevention of HIV/AIDS in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the amount so provided is being utilised appropriately; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 86 FOR 6.3.2002

The National AIDS Control Project - Phase II is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme, is being implemented all over the country through various State AIDS Control Societies with assistance from World Bank. The total credit committed by the World Bank for the project is US $ 191 million for the period 1999- 2004.

An outlay of Rs.1425 crore has been made available for the National AIDS Control Project - Phase II for the project period. The break-up is as follows:-

1. World Bank assisted National AIDS Control Project - Phase II.	Rs. 1155.00 crores
2. USAID assistance for AVERT Project in Maharashtra.	Rs. 166.00 crores
3. DFID assistance for Sexual Health Projects for the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala and Orissa.	Rs. 104.00 crores

The position of utilization of funds against the approved outlay for World Bank component of the National AIDS Control Project - Phase II is as follows:-

(Rupees in crores)

Year	Provision	Utilisation
1999-2000	135.50	129.74
2000-2001	120.50	162.56
2001-2002	166.50	126.54++

++Till February, 2002